

GaASTA/NSOA SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP

Checklist of things to bring:

I. Clothes: Shorts, slacks, shirts, blouses, and other casual items may be worn. *Shorts and camp T-Shirt will be dress for concert.* Light weight jacket and pants in case of cool weather. Socks and comfortable shoes. *Swimsuit--pool shoes, beach towels.* Rain gear - umbrella or poncho.

II. Linens: Bedding - sheets and blankets or *sleeping bag* (a sheet is also nice inside the sleeping bag when it's hot, even in the air conditioning). Beds are "twin long" so flat sheets may work best. Bed pad. *Towels*, beach towels, and washcloth.

III. Bathroom Articles: Soap and shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush, blow dryer etc.

IV. Miscellaneous: Insect repellent, high power *sunscreen*, flashlight, alarm clock, & teddy bear! A good book, cards, or quiet activity to use alone during what little down time there is. Bring your *glasses* if you wear contacts.

Session 1 Campers: There is a TALENT SHOW so bring what you need to show off a little on Thursday night and for the Dance on Friday night.

*Especially bring *CD's of (school appropriate) music* you would like to hear at the dance!*

V. Recreational equipment and events: Tennis - Bring your own racquet and balls. Basketball - Bring your own basketball. Swimming - daily and will be supervised by a certified life guard. Hiking, Volleyball, and other organized group activities (see schedule).

VI. Musical Equipment: Instrument and bow in good repair. An extra set of strings is recommended. Repairs and replacement instruments can not be furnished at camp. Don't forget rosin and rock stops! **Have a name tag on your equipment** for easy identification. Solo materials and piano accompaniment (optional for chamber music night), *wire music stand* (marked with name on both pieces) and pencil. **Bass students accustomed to sitting while playing should bring a stool.**

All personal items must be labeled or tagged. Camp staff will not be responsible for lost items. Because of limited availability, phone (including personal cell-phone) usage will be for emergencies only. Please do not plan on calling home.

VII. Registration Materials: *Balance of Camp Fee* due upon registration as well as completed and notarized Medical Care Authorization (attached). A notary will be available on site for a \$5 fee.

DO NOT BRING: FOOD OR LARGE RADIOS: All portable games or mp3 players should have an accompanying set of headphones. There will be plenty of food during meal and snack times. Any food found in the rooms will be taken.

REMINDER: This is an educational as well as recreational camp. Any discipline problems encountered will warrant a phone call home to parents and could result in early dismissal.